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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MURRAY, John C.

Atty. Dkt. No.: PW 283389

Appln. No.: 09/987,709

Group Art Unit: 2859

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Examiner: Richard A. Smith

For: RULE ASSEMBLY WITH INCREASED BLADE STANDOUT

May 6, 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated April 30, 2003, please accept this attached Supplemental Amendment in place of the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 10, 2003 as follows:

This Supplemental Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT approved in February, 2003.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 4 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/366,781, filed Aug. 4, 1999, 324  
No. 6,423,769, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

*Application Ser. No. 09/366,781, filed Aug. 4, 1999,  
now U.S.*